

CLAIMS

1. A flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases having a means for indicating the status of the fluid, comprising a body having a region provided with a shank that is adapted to be connected to a cylinder, a region for connection to user devices, a safety valve, and a movable actuation member, the actuation of which blocks the passage for the fluid from the cylinder toward the user device or clears said passage, a pressure sensing means being accommodated inside said actuation member.

2. The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 1, wherein a cavity is provided inside the movable actuation member and is connected to the duct provided inside the region for connection to the user devices downstream of said chamber in the direction of outflow of the fluid.

3. The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 2, wherein the pressure sensing means is enclosed in a casing that is detachably accommodated inside the movable actuation member, which is formed by a handwheel.

4. The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 1, wherein the pressure sensing means comprises an indicator that is capable of moving along a graduated scale that is visible from outside.

5. The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 4, wherein the graduated scale is divided into two regions of different color.

6. The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 1, wherein the pressure sensing means comprises an electronic display system that can be read from outside.